# United States District Court

### FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO** 

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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SUSAN Y. SOONG CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT, OF CALIFORNIA

RENATO LIBRIC.

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DEFENDANT(S).

## INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Wire Fraud; and

18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C), 982(a) & 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) - Criminal Forfeiture

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☑ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency	
Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) Matthew L. McCarthy	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
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Comments:	

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

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RENATO LIBRIC,

Defendant.

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VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 1343 – Wire Fraud; 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C), 982 & 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) -Criminal Forfeiture

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

#### INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

#### **Introductory Allegations**

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

- Defendant Renato LIBRIC resided in the Northern District of California. 1.
- Bouxtie, Inc. ("Bouxtie") was a Delaware corporation with offices in San Francisco, 2.

Redwood City, and Sunnyvale, California. Renato LIBRIC was a shareholder in and the Chief

Executive Officer of Bouxtie. Bouxtie maintained various financial accounts, including a Silicon Valley

Bank account with an account number ending in -5718.

INDICTMENT

- 3. LIBRIC maintained personal financial accounts, including a checking account at Wells Fargo Bank ending in -0175.
- 4. Moose Run, LLC ("Moose Run") was a Wyoming Limited Liability Company, with its principal place of business in Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### The Scheme to Defraud

5. Beginning at a date unknown to the grand jury, but no later than August 2017, and continuing through a date unknown to the grand jury, but to at least February 2018, LIBRIC knowingly devised, intended to devise, and carried out a scheme and artifice to defraud as to a material matter, and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, and by omissions and concealment of material facts with a duty to disclose.

As part of the scheme to defraud LIBRIC engaged in, among others, the following acts:

- 6. LIBRIC caused fraudulent documents to be transmitted to potential investors in Bouxtie, including to N.L and D.L., who were persons representing Moose Run. These documents were intended, among other things, to overstate the financial condition and prospects of Bouxtie, and to induce the potential investors to believe that LIBRIC had authority to sell a significant number of shares in Bouxtie to investors.
- 7. LIBRIC fraudulently placed a signature on a Term Sheet that purported to indicate that a large publicly-traded corporation was interested in purchasing Bouxtie at a price of \$150,000,000. The signature on the Term Sheet purported to be that of M.S., an executive with the alleged purchasing corporation. In fact, LIBRIC forged the signature there himself. LIBRIC then caused this Term Sheet to be transmitted to persons representing Moose Run, LLC.
- 8. LIBRIC caused a bank statement to be transmitted to persons representing Moose Run, which statement purported to show that Bouxtie had over \$2,000,000 in its bank account ending in -5718 as of August 1, 2017. This bank statement was fraudulent. In fact, the balance in the -5718 account on August 1, 2017 was \$7,642.82.
- 9. LIBRIC fraudulently placed the signatures of members of Bouxtie's Board of Directors on a document entitled "Corporate Resolution of Bouxtie, Inc." These signatures purportedly authorized LIBRIC to enter into agreements with Moose Run, under which Moose Run would lend Bouxtie INDICTMENT

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\$1,500,000. Under the proposed terms, this loan could then be converted into shares equaling no less than 3.99% of Bouxtie. LIBRIC then transmitted this fraudulent Resolution to N.L, who was acting on behalf of Moose Run, on October 19, 2017.

- 10. After recieving these and other representations, Moose Run chose to invest \$1,500,000 in Bouxtie. To effect this investment, Moose Run caused a wire in the amount of \$1,500,000 to be transmitted from First Security Bank in Missoula, Montana to Bouxtie's account ending in -5718 at Silicon Valley Bank in Santa Clara, California. These funds were transmitted by wire from Montana to California on October 20, 2017.
- 11. On October 23, 2017, LIBRIC transferred, or caused to be transferred, \$100,000 from the Silicon Valley Bank account of Bouxtie ending in -5718 to his own Wells Fargo checking account ending in -0175.
- 12. On October 27, 2017, LIBRIC transferred, or caused to be transferred, \$11,352 from the Silicon Valley Bank account of Bouxtie ending in -5718 to his own Wells Fargo checking account ending in -0175.
- 13. On November 27, 2017, LIBRIC transferred, or caused to be transferred, \$25,000 from the Silicon Valley Bank account of Bouxtie ending in -5718 to his own Wells Fargo checking account ending in -0175.
- COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. §§ 1343 and 2 Wire Fraud and Aiding and Abetting)
  - 14. Paragraphs 1 through 13 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated.
- 15. On or about October 20, 2017, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant,

#### RENATO LIBRIC,

for the purpose of executing the scheme and artifice referred to above, and attempting to do so, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds in interstate commerce by means of wire communications, to wit: an interstate wire transmission of \$1,500,000 from First Security Bank in Missoula, Montana to Bouxtie, Inc.'s account ending in -5718 at Silicon Valley Bank in Santa Clara, California.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 & 2.

A TRUE BILL

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C); Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. DATED: 5-10-18 ALEX G. TSE Acting United States Attorney JOHN H. HEMANN Deputy Chief, Criminal Division (Approved as to form: AUSA McC